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SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATION AND INTERACTION OF TIME-BASED MIXED MEDIA FORMATS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for efficiently creating a multi-media presentation, as well as allowing for searching through the presentation to retrieve and display desired subject matter within the presentation. The invention provides software that allows a user to record audio clips for one or more of the screens of the presentation, in any order, and in various manners. In addition, the invention maintains a searchable text file to allow a user to find desired subject matter within the presentation, and to display the corresponding screen(s).

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